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Honorable John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director of Central  
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

The NFIP budget has long been the subject of a continuing dialogue between our respective organizations, and in mid-January I sent a memo to you outlining some OSD concerns with the interrelationship between the NFIP and FYDP. We have received and reviewed your January 28 response and appreciate the opportunity it provides for us to understand your perspectives better. We are optimistic that the OASD(C3I) and the IC Staff can work together to achieve a mutually satisfactory solution.

As you are aware, on January 29 Secretary Weinberger announced his decision to realign the Office of the Secretary of Defense. One of the important aspects of that realignment includes the consolidation of DoD C3I policies, priorities, requirements, resource management, hardware development, and systems engineering under the responsibility of the ASD(C3I). This change is intended to ensure consistency of DoD policy development, resource management, and program evaluation. It will provide a central management mechanism for the review of DoD-wide C3I issues to establish priorities and to make the trade-offs that are essential for cost-effective program balance.

In keeping with the spirit of the Secretary's realignment, the ASD(C3I) has also implemented changes and upgraded specific positions in his offices that will further focus and refine our internal management processes. These changes will permit the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence to develop and implement a comprehensive and unified position on a wide range of programmatic intelligence issues that are of concern to both the DCI and the DoD. We enlist your support and cooperation in these endeavors and are confident that, working together, we can overcome both the perceptions and realities of the need for improvement in the NFIP and FYDP budgetary processes.

Sincerely,

William H. Taft, IV

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